

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 24 are pending. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3 – 6, 9 – 13, 18, 19 and 21 – 23 before the examination of the application.

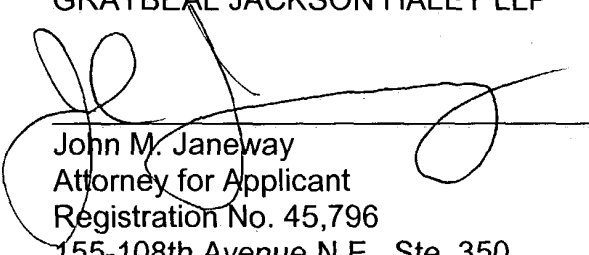
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is required. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office finds that any fees are required, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1897. If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, John Janeway, at (425) 455-5575.

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